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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: CDES: BRAZWELL, FREDERICK ARLEN

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK ARLEN BRAZWELL

SPANISH AUTHORITIES IN AVILES, SPAIN HAVE INFORMED THAT  
ISSUANCE OF A CORRECTED DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR FREDERICK  
ARLEN BRAZWELL WILL BE DELAYED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. BASED  
UPON THE INVESTIGATION OF EXHUMED REMAINS OF THE TWO HAUGESUND  
CREWMEN REMAINING IN SPAIN AND UPON CONCLUSIVE FINGERPRINT  
CROSSMATCHES MADE BY INTERPOL THE SPANISH JUDGE IN AVILES  
WILL SUPPLY US WITH DEATH CERTIFICATE BUT MRS. BRAZWELL  
SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT FURTHER LENGTHY LEGAL PROCESS WILL  
UNDOUBTEDLY ENSUE IN FRANCE ONCE SHE HAS NOTIFIED PARIS OF  
HER WISHES, AND THAT OBTENTION OF SPANISH DEATH CERTIFICATE  
WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN PROCESS.

CONSULATE SENT LETTER TO MRS. BRAZWELL IN FUNCHAL ON 4/6/76  
REQUESTING SHE CONTACT PARIS RE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.  
PER TELCON WITH AMEMBASSY PARIS TODAY THEY INFORMED THAT  
WRITTEN AFFIDAVIT NOTARIZED BY FRENCH CONSUL IN MADEIRA  
REQUESTING PARIS TO HAVE REMAINS SENT TO U.S. WILL BE REQUIRED.  
MRS BRAZWELL HAS NOT YET CONTACTED PARIS BUT SHOULD ALSO BE  
INFORMED OF THIS REQUIREMENT. POST REQUESTS LISBON ASK  
GARTON AT FUNCHAL TO PASS THIS INFO TO MRS BRAZWELL.  
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